

MORE SHIPS FOR ORIENT

Four Freighters Chartered to
Ply Regularly From Colum-
bia to Far East.

HARRIMAN KEEPS PROMISE

After May 1 There Will Be
Eight Vessels on Run, One
to Depart Every Ten
Days—Marine News.

Commencing about May 1 the Har-
riman steamship service out of Port-
land will consist of eight steamships,
with a combined carrying capacity of
80,000 tons, and a schedule which will
give the Columbia an oriental steamer
sailing every 10 days. In order to in-
crease the service so as to admit of
such frequent sailings, the three "in-
dras" now comprising the Portland &
Astoria Steamship Company's fleet will
be released, as their charters expire in
April and May, and will be replaced
by four new modern built freighters
of the most approved type, with a dead
weight carrying capacity of from 7000
to 8000 tons on a draft of 24 feet of
water. News of the charter of this
new fleet has just been received at the
local office of the company. The ves-
sels are all Hamburg-American liners
and on account of their large carrying
capacity on a comparatively light draft
of water are particularly adapted to
this trade.

The largest vessel of the new fleet
is the twin-screw steel steamer Ara-
gonia, built at Flensburg in 1897. She
registers 5198 tons gross and is 404
feet long and 50 feet beam. While built
but seven years ago, she is the oldest
of the fleet. The next in size is the
Arabia, which was built in Glasgow
in 1901. She registers 4433 tons gross,
is 355 feet long, and 49 feet beam. The
other steamers are twins, the Numan-
tia and Nicomedia, built at West
Hartlepool in 1901, of 4371 and 4372
tons gross register respectively. They
are 384.5 feet in length, and 52 feet
beam, both being immense carriers for
their tonnage. As the charter of this
fleet was only effected Wednesday, no
schedule has yet been made up for the
steamers, but it is believed that the
first of the new craft to appear on the
route will be the Nicomedia, which
sailed from Hamburg for the orient
late in January, or the Aragonia, which
sailed from New York for Manila Feb-
ruary 14. Of the old steamers of the
Portland & Astoria line, the Indravelli
sailed from Portland last week, and
on arrival in the orient will be turned
over to her owners. The Indrapura is
scheduled to leave Portland on her
farewell trip March 23, and the Indra-
samha, the last of the fleet, will leave
out on her last trip April 23.

The replacing of these steamers with
the four German liners does not in any
way interfere with the regular sched-
ule of the China Commercial liners,
Atholl, Claverling, Lothian and Ching
Wu, which will continue to give sup-
plemental service in connection with
the Portland & Astoria steamers. The
addition of the eight steamers to the
two fleets will enable the Portland
company to dispatch a steamer for the
orient every 10 days, thus providing
the Columbia with a service equal to
any other port on the Pacific coast.

The increased service is a fulfillment
of Mr. Harriman's promise to supply
Portland with all of the ships needed
to take care of the business originating
in this territory. He has not only ar-
ranged for a service ample for all im-
mediate needs, but the traffic depart-
ments of his eastern roads have spe-
cial representatives in the field rust-
ling up through freight for the Port-
land line alone. This eastern freight
is needed in order to keep a sufficient
number of steamers on the route to
take care of the flour, grain and lum-
ber offerings from Oregon and Wash-
ington. As mentioned when the four
China Commercial steamers were se-

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cured for Portland, Mr. Harriman is
preparing to take care of all the flour
trade in this territory, and it was on
his promise to supply the transporta-
tion equipment that T. B. Wilcox de-
cided to enlarge his old mill at this
point. Since that time, the Wasco
Warehouse & Milling Company, of The
Dulles, has let the contract for increas-
ing the capacity of its mill over 600
barrels per day. As this was already
a good sized mill, it will be seen that
there will be considerable more flour
for shipment from Portland than ever
before.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Volant is off Tillamook
waiting for a tug to tow her into the
harbor. She is to load lumber.

The schooner Louisiana arrived down
the river yesterday from Portland. She
has a cargo of lumber and goes to Man-
ila.

The schooner Virginia arrived yester-
day from San Francisco. She is
under charter to take on a cargo of
lumber.

The steamer Voeburg reports having
towed the schooner C. T. Hill into Till-
amook bay on Tuesday. The master
of the schooner reports that his vessel
was blown north as far as Flattery by
the gale, which raged along the coast
some days ago.

The oriental freighter Inverness,
which has just arrived at Vancouver,
B. C., will come to Portland to load
2000 tons of oats and 1,500,000 feet of
lumber. The cargo belongs to the gov-
ernment and will go to Manila. The
Inverness will arrive here about the
last of the month.

Heavy Storm Comes Up.

A heavy storm came up yesterday
afternoon, and last night the wind
howled along at a high rate of speed.
During the morning the weather was
fine and the bar was reported to be
quite smooth. About 2 o'clock the
wind freshened and by 4 it had attained
a velocity of 40 miles an hour. At
5 o'clock last night it was blowing
hard. There is but one vessel in the
harbor that might have got away yester-
day but for the gale, the schooner
Laura Madsen, with a cargo of lum-
ber for San Francisco.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little
boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Wat-
kins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneu-
monia had played sad havoc with him
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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

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Dewey is going to San Domingo to
see about it. Now will little brother
be good?

It is evident that the Japanese have
no exact equivalent for the Spanish
word "manana."

Holders of steel common will not wish
Charles M. Schwab any luck when he
visits Monte Carlo.

The Columbian army has disbanded,
and we are no longer in danger.
He is entitled to a pension for his for-
bearance.

The conservative building experts
who insist on substituting "fire resis-
ting" for fireproof have been fully
vindicated.

Grand juries are becoming so active
that a grafter may consider himself
lucky if he gets his lawyer's fees out
of the transaction.

A Texas man who was expelled from
church thrashed two preachers. It is
as difficult to take religion from a Texas
man as it is to get him to take it.

Mr. Roosevelt is a fortunate official.
There is so little doubt about his po-
litical prospects that he can afford to
give his entire time and attention to
his present duties.

The suggestion to increase the salary
of the president of the United States
is, of course, not to be construed as a
hint that anybody thinks of quitting
unless he gets more money.

You get a different idea about the
size of Korea when you recall how
many hundreds of thousands of Rus-
sian and Japanese troops are marching
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sight of each other.

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